ECHOES FROM THE LODGE ROOM

Manchester Unity Odd Fellows in Convention at Waterbury —Knights of Pythias Conduct Whist—Local Odd Fellows to Attend Service in a Body—Interesting Programme Before Norwich Grange.

INDEPENDENT FORESTERS.

Court Norwich, No. 4589 held its regular meeting Monday evening in T. A. B. hall, and three applications for membership were acted upon. A number from Court Norwich visited Court Sayles, of Baltic Friday evening and enjoyed a pleasant time.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

At the meeting of Thames council, No. 1851 held Wednesday evening in T. A. B. hall the report of delegate H. G. Gauchier on the grand council meeting at hotel Stratfield, Bridgeport, April 15 and 16 was heard. The balance of the session was devoted to the transaction of regular business. The council is in excellent condition at present and the members anticipate a busy and prosperous year.

At Monday evening's meeting of Norwich council, No. 720 held in the Buckingham Memorial the report of the grand council meeting was given by Delegate Sumner Willard. Mr. Willard was also presented a past regent's jewel by the council.

OWLS.

Norwich Nest, No. 1396, initiated one new member at Tuesday evening's meeting in Owls' hall. Regular business occupied the balance of the session.

KNIGHTS OF PYYTHIAS.

Wauregan lodge, No. 6, conducted a pleasant and well attended whist Tuesday evening in Pythian hall. Prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. Henry Clements, 44, umbrella; second, Mrs. L. A. Cochrane, jewel case; men's first, Joseph Clish, umbrella; second, Charles Prodell, three pair socks; consolation, J. Clements.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served at the close of the whist and a general good time was enjoyed. It was announced that the next whist would be held in two weeks. The regular committee was in charge of the affair. These whists are proving popular with the members and their friends and the series has been a financial and social success.

I. O. O. F., M. U.

The annual state convention of the Connecticut district, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Union, was held in Foresters' hall Waterbury, Wednesday, and 160 delegates from lodges of the order in many cities of the state were present. The reports read during the convention show that the Connecticut district has just experienced a most successful year, both in point of membership and finances. Officers for the coming year were elected and other business of importance was transacted during the convention.

Provincial Grand Master A. W. Spargo, of Hartford, acted as chairman and the officers elected to preside at the convention were as follows: Right supporter, M. J. Coleman; left supporter, H. Crooks; warden, W. Prisner; chaplain, A. Cristofferson; treasurer, H. Stevenson; secretary, C. B. Barnes; assistant secretary, H. Wright; guardian, George Holton. The reports of the various officers were then read and all of them were accepted.

A roll call was then taken and the following lodges were shown to be represented: Hugh H. Osgood lodge, No. 6920, Norwich; Pioneer lodge, No. 6821, Hartford; Rose lodge, No. 6969, Central Village; Star of Hope lodge, No. 7051; Star of Realm lodge, No. 7093, Niantic; Sterling lodge, No. 7144, Sterling; Star of New Haven lodge, No. 7185, New Haven; Loyal Pride of the Valley lodge, No. 7223, Waterbury; Henry Gardiner lodge, No. 7390, New London; Blackstone lodge, No. 7531, Branford; Abraham Lincoln lodge No. 7674, Bridgeport; Fort Griswold lodge, No. 7865, New London; Samaritan lodge, No. 7974, Baltic. During the year just closed the membership has increased considerably and several new lodges have been instituted. A new lodge has been started at Stamford and also one at Hartford. If present plans are carried out another lodge wil be instituted in Plantsville.

The following officers were named for the grand lodge convention which meets in Providence on June 6, 1914: Grand master, George H. Nuttall, Rhode Island; deputy grand master, Joseph Coleman, Connecticut; secretary, J. S. B. Clark; treasurer, George Lord, Rhode Island; directors, C. B. Barnes, Connecticut, Joseph Armstrong, Philadelphia, James Riley, Massachusetts, W. E. White, Rhode Island, Thomas J. Ashton, Massachusetts auditors, A. W. Spargo, Connecticut; trustees, Edward Crook, Connecticut, Nelson L. Pike, Massachusetts and Dr. Henry Herrington, California.

The first business to be transacted was the electing of the district officers and the result of the election was as follows: Provincial grand master, W. H. Wrmingham; deputy provincial grand master, A. Christofferson; secretary, Charles B. Barnes; treasurer, H. C. Stevenson; auditor, Charles Wright; trustee, Stephen Horton; book examiner, Thomas Pellow. The officers were then installed by Past Provincial Grand Master J. Wolley of Norwich. The next convention will be held in New Haven, on the first Wednesday in April, 1914.

LADIES AUXILIARY, A. O. H.

The ladies auxiliary met Monday evening in Hibernian hall with the prescident, Mrs. Mary L. Sliney, in the chair. Arrangements were completed for a whist party to be held in May, the proceeds to be used for the flood sufferers of the middle west.

It was decided that hereafter the regular session on the third Monday of each month should be a social meeting and this committee was appointed for the first of these social gatherings: Mrs. Mary L. Sliney, Miss Catherine Brennan, Mrs. Tracy, Miss Colburn.

FRATERNAL BENEFIT LEAGUE

Norwich council, No. 25, held its regular meeting Monday night in Pythian hall and three applications for membership were received.

Brother Edgerly of New Haven, was the guest of the council during the evening and gave an interesting talk to the members. A pleasant social time followed the business session and refreshments were served.

ODD FELLOWS.

All the Odd Fellows of the city are to observe the anniversary of the order which falls April 26, today, by attending service at the Church of the Good Shephard Sunday morning. It is usual to observe the anniversary in some manner and Rev. J. F. Cobb, the pastor, who is also an Odd Fellow, extended an invitation to members of Uncas and Shetucket lodges, Palmyra encampment and Canton Oneco to attend the service. There will be a special appropriate sermon.

Shetucket lodge received one application for membership at Tuesday evening's meeting in Odd Fellows' hall. The greater part of the evening was devoted to regular business.

Palmyra encampment took action on two applications for membership presented at Thursday evening's meeting. The camp will work the first degree at the next meeting.

Uncas lodge worked the third degree on a class of six candidates Monday evening in pleasing form.

UNITED WORKMEN.

The reports received during the several months past at the grand lodge office in New Haven indicate a marked revival of interest, which began a year ago among the lodges in general throughout the state, with but few exceptions, and which was given an impetus by the presence of the supreme master workman, continues, and there is every indication that this will be a banner year. Reports received from grand lodges in other states show this revival of interest exists throughout the entire order and several states are making the largest additions in membership in many years.

At the last meeting of the grand lodge finance committee held in the grand lodge office on Wednesday afternoon, death claims amounting to over ten thousand dollars were approved by the committee, showing to what great dimensions financially and numerically the order in general has grown.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Sedgwick W. R. C. No. 16 met at the Buckingham Memorial Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lillian E. Brewster in the chair. An invitation to Jewett City on Memorial day to attend the unveiling of the soldiers' monument was accepted. An original reading by Mrs. Laura L. Coit was much appreciated.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

An entertaining programme was given at the meeting of Norwich grange, No. 172, last Wednesday evening in Pythian hall. It included the following: Reading, An Agricultural Triumph, Mrs. Leila J. Saunders; Corn Culture, Worthy Master Gideon Dickenson; Potato Culture, Worthy Overseer A. B. Clark; reading, Mrs. Smart Learns to Skate, Mrs. Mary E. Phillips; talk on How Can Motor Power Be Adapted to My Farm Work? Edward Cook; talk on Berry Culture, by Elmore H. Berry; remarks by Past Worthy Master G. Warren Davis of Preston City grange.

Members of the grange are rehearsing for a play which they are to give at a date to be determined.

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Sunshine Club Gives Pleasing Entertainment—Auction at Hanna Place.

The Sunshine club held an entertainment in the town hall last Wednesday evening which proved a success. The hall was well filled and all seemed to enjoy the evening. The children acted their parts well.

C. J. Strand attended the teachers' meeting in Colchester last Saturday morning and called on friends in New Britain in the afternoon.

Mrs. H. J. Cummings of Exeter is visiting at her father's, H. C. Porter's.

W. S. Hewitt is having a building erected for his automobile.

Auction Sale.

Mrs. Kate Hanna undertook to sell her household goods and other things at auction last Monday, but there were few people there and they did not seem inclined to buy. She received a small sum for the goods sold. Mrs. Hanna will live with her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Carpenter, in Willimantic.

STAFFORD

Walter Schutz of Hartford to Speak for Federation.

Cyril Johnson is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gaskin have returned from a southern trip.

Miss Lulu Ide spent last week with friends in Springfield and Boston.

Miss Abbie Miner is spending a few days at her home in East Haddam.

Mrs. H. F. Cady returned last week Thursday from California.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. French have returned from a week's visit with friends in New York.

Ministers to Meet.

The Stafford Ministerial association will meet with Rev. and Mrs. William Gaskin at the Universalist parsonage Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

To Speak for Federation.

Walter Schutz, lawyer, of Hartford, a prominent speaker of the Men and Religion movement, will speak at Memorial hall Sunday afternoon, May 4.

GILEAD

Gilead Hill school is closed for a few days because of the illness of the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilbert and Albert Gilbert visited their mother recently.

Miss Annie L. Hutchinson is visiting in Princeton, Mass.

Miss Frances Rollo fell Monday and fractured her wrist.

Mrs. C. W. Hutchinson and daughter, Mildred, have returned from a week's visit with the former's parents in Springfield, Mass.

Washington County, R. I.

USQUEPAUGH

Prof. Lambert of State College Addresses Grange.

Frank Tanner of Hope Valley is working on the state road.

Richard Bristow spent the week end with his parents at Narragansett Pier.

Dr. Kenyon, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Susie Crandall, and Flora Kenyon, visited Providence Saturday in his new auto with Fred Smith as chauffeur.

Mrs. Simmons, who spent a few days at A. W. Kenyon's, has returned to Providence.

Moved to Woonsocket.

Charles Bagley's household goods were moved to Woonsocket Monday on an auto truck.

Mrs. Gideon Palmer, who has been away on a visit with her daughters, has returned home.

Miss Annie E. Kenyon spent Sunday with friends in Westerly.

Miss Ethel Henderson of Westerly was a caller here Saturday.

Samuel C. Webster, Jr., of Boston, spent Saturday with friends in this village.

Mrs. William Palmer, who has been spending the winter with her son in Providence, has returned here for the summer.

Mrs. Hattie Holgate is spending this week at Wyoming.

Mrs. Edna Whitford of Kenyon was in this village Wednesday.

Amos H. Kenyon was a visitor at his home here over Sunday.

J. C. Cahoon of Wakefield visited at Dr. Kenyon's Sunday.

Addressed Grange.

Prof. Lambert of Kingston college gave a lecture to Richmond grange Thursday evening.

Archie Kenyon and D. R. Knight attended the moving pictures at Slocum Monday night.

WEEKAPAUG

W. C. T. U. Plans Contest—New Bungalow For Pittsburgh Owner.

The Ocean View Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. Leon W. Bliven, Wednesday afternoon with a good number in attendance. Dr. Anne L. Waite of Avondale Union was a guest, and gave many good thoughts and suggestions. The topic was on Medal Contest work, a well prepared program was given by Mrs. Mertie Loofboro, superintendent of that department, who is planning to have a young people's contest at an early date. After the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Bliven and a social time was enjoyed.

Mrs. H. A. Macomber who has been visiting in Westerly has returned home.

Bungalow for Hobart Ayres.

Work is progressing rapidly on the bungalow being built for Hobart Ayres of Pittsburgh on his Hillandale farm.

Albert Dyer and George Jackson of Conanchet are working for S. M. Young.

The ladies aid society of Quonochontaug church met at the home of Miss Olive Pendleton, Saturday evening and had supper. This will be the last meeting until fall.

ROCKVILLE

New Weave Shop of J. J. Taylor and Company up and Covered.

Mrs. George R. Collins of Hillside Avenue Westerly, returned home Monday after a brief visit with her brothers, Wayland and Ernest Boss, at Evergreen cottage.

Move To Potter Hill.

George E. Barber has moved his family and household goods to Potter Hill where he will be employed.

Mrs. Lydia Jacques and sister Mrs. Jennie Clough of Providence, returned home Monday after a week's visit with their cousin, Mrs. J. P. Greene.

Hon. B. Kenyon who has been in poor health for several months is so as to be out again.

Miss Jennie Burdick has been in Westerly for several weeks, with her sister Mrs. Charles P. Palmer, who is ill.

D. Alva Crandall now has an auto.

Weave Shop Erected.

The new weave shop of J. J. Taylor & company is up and covered and will soon be ready for the looms.

HOPKINTON

Walter F. Mills has purchased a fine new touring car. He has taken bachelor apartments in the Henry M. Wells house recently.

Charles I. Blake spent Sunday at his home on High street, Ashaway.

A Hustling Pullet.

A pullet belonging to John E. Welis which hatched six chicks in February, has recently hatched six more. She will not be a year old till May.

Oscar E. Barber, town clerk of Richmond, was in town last week Thursday, accompanied by a party searching records pertaining to the Hall family.

Several persons owning dogs in town are holding back registration on account of distemper, as the question as to the survival of the dog is hard to answer. They hope it will be decided before the last day of the month.

Mrs. John S. Burdick, who has been for a time in a Providence hospital, is recovering as rapidly as could be expected, but will not be home for some time.

Leon A. Sprague is employed in his father's carriage shop having made arrangements with the school committee to secure a working permit.

The Ashaway Woolen Co. has this week started to run its mill on full time, after running only a part of the time for several weeks.

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